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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to reply to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2001 (Paper No. 12). Accordingly, please extend the period within which to file a reply until and including February 13, 2002. Applicant is submitting herewith payment of the extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to maintain the present application pending, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

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